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North Dakota

According to data recently secured the enrollment in foreign languages in the Certified High Schools of North Dakota for 1918-19 and 1919-20 was as follows:

| | 1918-19 | 1919-20 | Increase |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Latin | 2138 | 2528 | 390 |
| French | 1167 | 1306 | 139 |
| Spanish | 209 | 255 | 46 |
| German | 48 | 67 | 19 |
| Norse | 400 | 177 | 223(loss) |
| Total | 3962 | 4333 | 371 |

The increase in Latin was greater than the total increase.

Tennessee

Sewanee.—The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association was held at the University of the South, February 24 and 25. The papers of special interest to students of the classics were as follows: "Thucydides: A Study," J. B. Edwards, University of the South; "The Influence of Oriental Philosophy in Greek Thought," T. C. Johnson, Webb School; "Some Imitative Latin Words," E. L. Johnson, Vanderbilt University; "Famous Literary Forgeries, Both Serious and Playful, in Ancient and Modern Times," President R. S. Radford, University of Tennessee; "The Modern Greek Newspaper and the Greek Professor," by David R. Lee, University of Tennessee; "The Ideal Commonwealth in Literature," Robert C. Beale, Southwestern Presbyterian University; "Est Et Non," C. E. Little, George Peabody College for Teachers; "Roman Elements in Vergil's Aeneid," R. B. Steele, Vanderbilt University.

The list of officers of the American Philological Association elected for the ensuing year was inadvertently omitted from the account of the annual meeting in the February number of the *Journal*. The officers are as follows:

President, PROF. F. G. ALLINSON, Brown University;
 Vice-Presidents, PROF. EDWARD K. RAND, Harvard University,
 PROF. SAMUEL E. BASSETT, University of Vermont;
 Secretary-Treasurer, PROF. CLARENCE P. BILL, Western Reserve University;
 Executive Committee, (in addition to above): PROF. DUANE REED STUART,
 Princeton University, DR. RICHARD M. GUMMERE, William
 Penn Charter School, DEAN ROY C. FLICKINGER, North-
 western University, PROF. GORDON J. LAING, McGill Uni-
 versity, PROF. FRANK COLE BABBITT, Trinity College.

In Memoriam

TRACY PECK OF YALE, 1838-1921

Tracy Peck, born in Bristol, Conn., May 24, 1838, graduate of Yale, 1861, student at Berlin and Bonn, 1861-3, Professor of Latin at Cornell and Yale, 1871-1908, Emeritus, 1908, died suddenly on November 24 in Rome, his residence for thirteen years. His interment, for which, with character-

istic thoughtfulness, he had left precise directions some weeks before with Consul-General Keene, took place on November 28, in the Protestant Cemetery at Rome. Professor Peck first saw Italy and Rome in 1868, in Garibaldian times, and made a pilgrimage to Cicero's home, at that time no easy undertaking. In 1898, he was Director of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, on Via Gaeta, fifteen years before its union with the American Academy of Art in the present palatial building on the Janiculum. It was my good fortune at that time to be in the School as Fellow of the Archaeological Institute of America, and I remember Director Peck for the quiet ability with which he discharged his duties, for the dignity with which he represented his profession and his country, for his devotion to learning, for his love of Rome and Italy, ancient and modern, for his broad humanity, for his humor, for his kindly sympathy and encouragement, for the hospitality of himself and his family, and for his forbearance. Since 1908, with the exception of short and infrequent visits to America, he had lived continuously at Rome. After the great earthquake of Messina in December, 1908, he became responsible for the support and education of an orphaned little girl. He was possessed to the end by the noble enthusiasm for Rome and for classical letters with which he began his long career as teacher, editor, and scholar. He studied and wrote even after the three score years and ten. In January, 1913, I heard him deliver, before the Archaeological Society at Rome, a lecture, afterward published, on the Diary of Pius II, a rare copy of which he finally obtained after many years of waiting. His enthusiasm for the Diary was still burning when I made him my last call on the Sunday before his death. Two days before it, he visited the library of the American Academy to study a large bronze of Marcus Aurelius which he had recently acquired. The frequent and finely composed letters to his daughter in America, covering the period of the war and continuing to the last, were marvels of accurate observation, breadth of interest, and appreciation, and would make interesting print for those who acknowledge Rome as their country and the city of their souls. It is a deeply impressive circumstance that this venerable New Englander and veteran lover of Rome should have come to his peaceful end at the close of Thanksgiving Day and be laid to eternal rest in Eternal Rome.

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